

I write to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

This level of arrogance is highly undemocratic. It makes a mockery of federal statutes which require broadcasters to serve the public interest. These are the public's airwaves which this private corporation is using, and the FCC has a legal right to ensure honest and even-handed behavior by those businesses which rely on using the public's airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show that we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to include a very large amount of input from the public.

Thank you.

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